

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The specification has been amended to include sequence identifiers consistent with the attached Sequence Listing. The attached paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added. A separate Letter to this effect is attached. A copy of the Notification dated April 30, 2001, is attached.

Nothing further is believed to be required in this regard however the Office is requested to contact the undersigned if otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP SPECIFICATION

Page 32, delete the paragraph "forward primer" at line 24, and insert the following:

--forward primer (SEQ ID NO:3)--.

Page 32, delete the paragraph "reverse primer" at line 28, and insert the following therefor:

--reverse primer (SEQ ID NO:4)--.

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